

TELEGRAM

15 JANUARY 1955

GENERAL MARK W. CLARK
THE CITADEL
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

DEAR GENERAL CLARK:

THE PRESS REPORTS TODAY THAT SENATOR JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY STATES THAT HE GAVE TO YOU YESTERDAY INFORMATION ON "ALLEGED COMMUNISM AND CORRUPTION" IN THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

UNDER DATE OF 7 JULY 1954 I WROTE SENATOR MCCARTHY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS REFERRING TO HIS ALLEGATIONS OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE CIA AND REQUESTING THAT HE MAKE AVAILABLE TO ME ANY EVIDENCE HE HAD IN SUPPORT OF THESE ALLEGATIONS TO PERMIT AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION THEREOF. A COPY OF THAT LETTER WAS SENT TO YOU ON 7 JULY 1954. I RECEIVED NO REPLY WHATSOEVER FROM SENATOR MCCARTHY TO THIS LETTER.

IN THE EVENT THAT ANY OF THE INFORMATION WHICH SENATOR MCCARTHY NOW STATES HE HAS TURNED OVER TO YOU CONTAINS, AS ALLEGED, ANY INDICATION OF COMMUNISM OR CORRUPTION IN

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